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## MANIER SPEAKS TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Nashville Citizen Made an Impressive Address at Last Week's Meeting

W. R. Manier, secretary of the Commercial Club of Nashville made an impressive address before the Huntingdon chamber of commerce Thursday evening at the courthouse. He urged that the local organization be wider in its scope; that it should include the business men and farmers of the county, since this was essentially an agricultural community; that whatever served the business interests of the one, naturally served the interest of the other. He argued that it behooved the town to offer inducements to farmers in providing a marketing place for products, rest rooms for women and children, and a parking place for conveyance and teams.

Mr. Manier gave many figures on the products of the county and urged greater development of dairy products and Tennessee hams, which he said, were sweeter and better than the famous Smithfield hams of Virginia, but were not so well known or marketable because they were not uniformly or correctly trimmed nor advertised.

Mr. Manier said Tennessee has 45 commercial organizations, only 14 of which have paid secretaries and a financial organization, and are doing worth while and permanent work. It was his observation that only that kind succeeded. He brought a message and it will bear fruit.

Mr. Manier came here at the request of Mr. Medearis, president of local Chamber of Commerce and was the guest of Hotel Olive while here.

### The Farmers Store

The managers of the Farmers Store will be ready to reopen for business Saturday, April 2. The building and finance committee are putting forth every effort to have everything ready for that date. It is not expected, of course, to have the main brick building completed, but business will be commenced in the warehouse, which is being rushed to completion. They plan to make the opening day something of a rally day and of sufficient interest to justify a big crowd. Among other things of interest Alvin McGill, of the Fletcher-Wilson Coffee Company, will serve coffee and stage a valuable contest. The friends of the enterprise are expected to be present.

### Lee Pate Dead

Lee Pate, a well-known citizen in the community of McKenzie, where he was born and spent the greater portion of his life, died March 15 at the county house. He had been an inmate of that institution only a few months, and was in bad health when he went there.

### District Manager

Capt. Gordon Browning has been appointed district financial director in the Christian Education Movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The Lexington district is fortunate in securing a man so well qualified in every way for the important place in this great forward movement of the churches. The wide experience and close observation of Capt. Browning have convinced him of the pressing need of the work intended to be accomplished by the Christian Education Movement. Because of his convictions, his loyalty to his church, and at the earnest solicitation of the directors of the movement, he has agreed to assume the arduous duties attached to the office of district director.

J. F. O'NEAL,  
Conf. Fin. Director.

### Will Practic Law

Former Congressman T. W. Sims has left for Mississippi says a special from Washington, where he will visit relatives a short

time and then go to Nashville, afterward to his old home in the Eighth district. Judge Sims will return to Washington about April 15, where he will open a law office to engage in the practice of law before the interstate commerce commission, the treasury department and other branches of the government.

He was for years a member of the committee on interstate commerce of the house, being for nearly two years chairman, and is regarded as one of the best posted men in the country on transportation matters.

Judge Sims will maintain his residence in Tennessee, however, and will continue to take an active interest and participate in the affairs in that state.

## BIG MONEY ON HAND FOR HIGHWAY WORK

Tennessee Gets \$10,275,000 as the State's Share of the Federal Fund

Approximately \$622,000,000 is available for road and bridge construction and maintenance this year, the bureau of public roads of the department of agriculture announced Wednesday of last week, on the basis of information compiled from reports from the various state highway departments.

The approximate amount given as available to Tennessee from local state and federal sources is \$10,275,000. Other southern states receive various sums.

The Tennessee fund properly handled will aid materially in the building of good roads in the state. Carroll county should not fail to get her part of the funds.

## DRESDEN-MCKENZIE LINK IN HIGHWAY

Fifteen Mile Link Graded and Contract for Surfacing to Be Let Soon

The following was recently sent out from Dresden as a special to the daily papers:

"The grading on the Dresden-McKenzie link of the east and west highway through Weakley county, which intersects at Huntingdon with Memphis-to-Bristol highway, is about completed to the corporate limits of Dresden and Highway Commissioner W. W. House states that the contract for surfacing this 15-mile link will be let at once, probably by April 1. Immediately after the surfacing on this link is completed contracts will be let for the western link, running from Dresden via Martin to the Obion county line, a distance of 15 miles."

This is encouraging news, but it also calls for action on the part of Carroll county, especially that section between McKenzie and Huntingdon. The above mentioned highway is a part of the highway extending from Huntingdon to Reelfoot Lake, and it looks like an effort is going to be made to complete the highway this year unless it is the link from McKenzie to Huntingdon. Why not get busy on this link.

### Big Singing

There will be an all-day singing at Bethel in the Forks of the Creek, Sunday, March 27, conducted by our teacher, C. H. Presson. Every leader, singer and hearer invited to come and take part.—Bethel Class.

## YOUNG MAN ARRESTED SHOOTING UP TOWN

Victor C. Halter Placed in Jail Last Sunday Charged With Various Offenses

Victor C. Halter, a young man of the Yuma community, was brought to town late Sunday afternoon and placed in jail upon failure to make a \$1,000 bond.

It seems that young Halter got full of moonshine of which, it is said, an abundance can be had around Yuma most any old time, and while crazy drunk shot up the town, greatly disturbing the place and quietude of the citizens and endangering the lives of the people and especially a number of children playing in the yards at their homes.

The citizens of the town refused to attempt his arrest and telephoned for Sheriff Aden. The sheriff went over to Yuma and found the young man drunk, armed, using profane and vulgar language and defiant. The sheriff arrested him and soon landed him in Huntingdon.

Being arraigned before Squire Hurt Halter submitted on the charge of profanity and was fined \$10 and cost, but as to the charges of drunkenness, carrying a pistol, disturbing the peace and various other offenses he did not submit and Judge Hurt sent him to jail in default of a \$1,000 bond.

### Amount of Population

The amount of population in the United States increased nearly five persons to the square mile during the last ten years according to

figures announced Monday by the census bureau.

In 1920 there were 53.5 persons to the square mile, as compared with 30.9 in 1910, and 25 in 1900.

Following is the population per square mile in 1920 for southern states:

Alabama, 45.8; Florida, 17.7; Georgia, 49.3; Kentucky, 60.1; Louisiana, 30; Mississippi, 38.6; Missouri, 49.5; South Carolina, 55.2; Tennessee, 56.1; Texas, 17.8.

## ELZIE GRIZZARD ON VIOLENT RAMPAGE

Full of Booze He Attacks Tom Tom Tucker and Created Great Excitement

Considerable excitement was created Monday about 1 o'clock on account of the conduct of Elzie Grizzard and Tom Tucker, both colored.

Grizzard was drunk and wild, and attacked Tucker who tried to keep out of his way. The trouble started near the northwest corner of the square and Tucker was pursued nearly to the Bank of Huntingdon. Grizzard was violent and carrying a brick threatened several parties and did stop Jessie King, a crippled colored boy, and took his cane from him and King hastened to get out of Grizzard's way.

Sheriff Aden finally came upon him and placed him under arrest. Squire Hurt committed him to jail to wait the action of the grand jury, fixing his bond at \$750 three charges being placed against him. He is in jail and will likely be a more sober man when he gets out.

## TWO STILLS DESTROYED TWO MEN CAUGHT

Prohibition Enforcement Officers Make a Successful Haul the First of the Week

The prohibition enforcement officers of Jackson, aided by other officers in adjoining counties, made a raid in the Westport community of Carroll county last Monday morning and succeeded in destroying two stills.

At one of the stills W. A. Radford and V. I. Birdwell were placed under arrest. They were brought to town and carried before Commissioner A. M. Lee, who bound them over to the federal court, fixing their bond at \$1,000 each, which they gave and were released.

Messrs. Birdwell and Radford were just beginning a big run and were busily engaged when the officers appeared. They ran, but found themselves entirely surrounded. There were about a dozen officers in the drive.

They captured another still, but the owner got away. They saw him enter the still, place his sack of meal down and commence work. When the officer appeared he made a dash out into the thick undergrowth and escaped. He was known, however, by some of the party. He was said to be a fine sprinter.

## QUESTION THRUST UPON DRY OFFICERS

Attorney-General Palmer's Opinion Taxes the Judgment of Commissioner Kramer

Is four cases of beer a month too much or too little for the sick? Prohibition Commissioner Kramer is wrestling with this question. And should ailing persons, armed with prescriptions, be allowed to walk into drug stores, get beer and drink it on the premises?

That's another phase of the new beer problem thrust upon dry enforcement.

Kramer finds these queries up for decision along with a host of others as a result of the Palmer opinion which "scrapped" the bureau's rules.

The dry chief and his helpers fear that the demand for beer and wine will fairly swamp the drug stores with business.

They feel empowered to place some limit of beer and wine each prescription calls for, but no effort will be made to limit the number of prescriptions a doctor may issue in any given case of a patient under treatment.

In any event it is figured four cases a month should be the maximum.

### Mrs. Scott Dead

Mrs. Duratha Scott, widow of the late H. Clay Scott, died last Saturday morning at her home in the Seventh district. The death occurred at 1 o'clock a. m., after a short illness. The deceased was 72 years old, a member of the Christian church and was a woman very highly esteemed. She was the mother of sixteen children, twelve of whom are still living. She is also survived by forty-three grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Her husband died several years ago. The burial occurred late Saturday afternoon at the Sellers' graveyard, after burial services conducted by Lewis Wilson.

### Sold Store

The Hico Mercantile Co., owned by E. L. Manker, has sold its stock of groceries to Coleman & Garrett, who will conduct a grocery business in the same stand. Mr. Manker retained room for his stock of dry goods. Coleman & Garrett also bought the house, which was owned by Don Gwin.

## The Grand Leader

### Easter Ready-to-Wear and Smart Accessories

Women who have planned to buy their Easter Wardrobe no earlier will find a host of interesting styles fresh and unhandled, and tinged with all the charms of early spring. We have hastened the arrival of several large orders to replace earlier stock, and fortunately have received some wonderfully attractive things in Suits and Dresses for this week's Easter sale.



### New Suits that Tempt One out Under the Spring Sun

Fashion weaves in her devotion to youthful dash of Box and Eaton Jacket Suits—also semi-tailored models on blouse back and Eaton front—styles embroidery, beading and stitching are smart ornate. Suit price

**\$19.75 \$22.50 \$42.50**

### Dress Styles Never Seemed as Smart as These

Designers have truly overdone themselves to provide alluring fashions for well-dressed women this Easter. Here are Tricotines, New Crisp Taffetas and Crepes. Dress prices.

**\$12.50 to \$42.50**

### Beautiful New Spring Blouses

Many Blouses are needed with the New Spring Suits. New Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Cantor Crepe Overblouses have just arrived. Many unusually charming models are beautifully embroidered with Val, Real Fillet, Chenille and Hand Embroidery. Price

**\$3.95 to \$15.00**

### Women's and Children's Footwear

The largest and most complete stock of Footwear ever offered by this store to women and children. The variety of our styles and prices enables the most exacting buyer to choose satisfactorily and with pleasure. We invite you.

## Priest & Priest

The Home of Hart Shaffner & Marx Clothes